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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC GROCERY BAG OPENER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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By switching on the feed through cord switch (A) starts the shaded pole blower (B) to force the air flow (C) out of the bagger encloser (D) to open plastic or polyethylene bags located on the lower bag holder (E) on front of the bagger encloser (D), as long as the motion sensor (F) see's movement the shaded pole blower (B) stays on and if no movement is seen by motion sensor (F) sends a electric signal to a time delay relay (G) plugged into a relay socket (H) turning off the shaded pole blower (B) and inturn if the motion sensor (F) see's motion a person walking up to or near the motion sensor (F) the time delay relay (G) sends a electric signal to the shaded pole blower (B) turning the bagger back on making the bagger a automatic bagging system.

Having thus described my invention, What I Claim as New is- The combination of motion sensor (F) thru time delay relay (G) turning on shaded pole blower (B) and motion sensor (F) thru time delay relay (G) turning off shaded pole blower (B) and inturn if the motion sensor (F) see's motion a person walking up to or near the motion sensor (F) the time delay relay (G) sends a electric signal to the shaded pole blower (B) turning the bagger back on making the bagger a automatic bagging system.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Be it known that I, Dale Reed a citizen of the United States, residing at Houston, in the county of Chickasaw and state of Mississippi, have invented a device which is used to automatically open Plastic and Polyethylene Bags with forced air in Produce Departments and at checkout counters of Grocery Stores, I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification. Bags are held in position from several different types of hangers on the front of the encloser, the outside bag is forced and held open by the forced airstream from the air supply, the bag can then filled with the items, once the bag is filled, it is removed from the hangers, the next bag is automatically blown and held open. By switching on the feed through cord switch (A) starts the shaded pole blower (B) to force the air flow (C) out of the bagger encloser (D) to open plastic or polyethylene bags located on the lower bag holder (E) on front of the bagger encloser (D), as long as the motion sensor (F) see's movement the shaded pole blower (B) stays on and if no movement is seen by motion sensor (F) sends a electric signal to a time delay relay (G) plugged into a relay socket (H) turning off the shaded pole blower (B) and inturn if the motion sensor (F) see's motion a person walking up to or near the motion sensor (F) the time delay relay (G) sends a electric signal to the shaded pole blower (B) turning the bagger back on making the bagger a automatic bagging system.